


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : William L. Johnson Confirmation No. 3170
Application No. : 10/573,148
Filed : March 22, 2006
Title : FE-BASE IN-SITU COMPOSITE ALLOYS COMPRISING
AMORPHOUS PHASE

Grp./Div. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned

Docket No. : 53601/L471

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 25, 2006 for one month from November 25, 2006 to December 25, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$60 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with the charge to the Deposit Account.

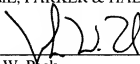
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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